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G. W. GLEASON.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 13, 1873.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

THE "Trade List Annual" proposed by you is just what the book-trade needs—and that badly. I daily feel the want of such a list. With the Annual List before them, and the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, booksellers ought to keep themselves posted. Respectfully,

A. H. DOOLEY.

FALL RIVER, MASS., May 15, 1873.

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Books by Mail.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

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Another case: A religious journal, glad to have the advertisements of publishers, allows a *bookseller* to advertise that "any religious book, advertised in this or any other paper, will be sent by mail by ——," etc. Surely this is not fair, and is of a piece with the country shopkeeper, who placed beneath the long advertisement of his neighbor in the village paper the two lines: "ALL THE ABOVE ARE ALSO FOR SALE BY MR. JOHN SMITH." It was a clever dodge, for Smith got a first-rate advertisement at the cost of his neighbor, and perhaps succeeded in stealing away his customers.

Now, ought the book publishers to advertise in the newspapers which do these things? One object of advertising is not only to sell a particular book, but to establish a connection between seller and buyer. R.

Interviewing an Authoress.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1873.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

NOTICING an advertisement in the papers of May 17 that a new volume of poems, written by Mrs. Emerson, and embodying "Betsey and I are Out," had just been published by Carleton, I looked in upon the writer, on my way down town, to offer congratulations, as well as to ask for some explanation of mysterious points.

The lady met me very pleasantly, but when I spoke of the new book she said,

"Oh, confound 'Betsey and I.' I am sick and tired of the sound and sight of it all. I think it was mean for them to go and put it on the cover of my book. It looks like an advertising dodge."

"But you wrote the poem called 'Betsey and I'?" I asked; and she answered:

"I wrote it, but it is not a poem; they are only old-fashioned New England stories, told in rhyme. They have been in our family these fifty years."

"Do you mean to say," I continued, "that those incidents are founded on fact?"

"Certainly," she answered, "every one of them. Some of the names are changed, and there may be a little dash of romance thrown in for spice, but the thread of the story and all the principal characters are real."

"But how did Will Carleton obtain possession of 'Betsey and I'?"

"I do not know," she said. "We used to call these stories the 'Odin Stories,' and my sisters and brothers were fond of hearing me read them, so I nearly learned some of them by heart. I remember repeating 'Uncle 'Liab's Story,' in February of 1871, to Mrs. Kellogg and some friends of hers, and it was in the same month that I gave a pencil copy of it, written from memory, to a gentleman, a stranger, who seemed amused with its homeliness. When my sisters at home in Massachusetts saw it printed under a man's name, they wanted me to make a fuss about it, but I had no idea then of ever wanting to claim it, and I did not consider it worth quarrelling about."

"Have you seen Will Carleton's new book?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," she replied, "and he is a rhymester and a poet in his way. I suppose there is very little difference in the literary merit of the two books?"

"Oh, I like yours a thousand times better," I said; and she laughed at my enthusiasm and thanked me for my friendly preference and partiality —but I am sure the public will endorse my views.

A. McD.

LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

SHEPARD & GILL, Boston, have made the publishers' hit of the day, in securing a book from "the Danbury *News* Man." They will immediately hurry through the press "Life in Danbury," by J. M. Bailey, "The Danbury *News* Man," containing the best of the humorous articles that have attracted so much attention to the *News* during the past three years, together with new articles now first published.

MR. CARLETON and his party have returned from Bermuda. We are promised another book of sketches of travel from his pencil.

MR. J. BLAIR SCRIBNER sailed for Europe by the Oceanic last Saturday.

MR. M. M. HURD is expected home from his year-and-a-half stay in Europe in about a fortnight.

MR. FREDERICK MACMILLAN has returned to England for the summer.

MR. SOLOMON ZICKEL, of New York, has begun the publication of "S. Zickel's Deutsche Amerikanische Volks-bibliothek," to be issued in weekly numbers of 48 pages, at 10 cents each number.

WARREN, CHOATE & CO., of Washington, have issued, in neat pocket form, a series of valuable "Formulas and Tables for Architects and Engineers," by F. Schumann, C.E., for calculating the strains and capacities of wood and iron structures, and with 300 diagrams. It is an exceedingly compact and useful work.

"THE Archives of Scientific and Practical Medicine," edited by Dr. Brown-Séquard and Dr. E. C. Séquin, heretofore published in Philadelphia, will hereafter be issued by G. P. Putnam's Sons. They will also publish Dr. Brown-Séquard's other works—"On the Treatment of Paralysis in the Lower Extremities," "On the Phsiology and Pathology of the Central Nervous System," and "On the Diagnosis and Treatment of the Functional Nervous Affections." They announce for immediate publication the first number of the American issue of the *Science Gossip*, an illustrated magazine on popular science, to be published monthly in connection with Mr. Hardwicke in London, which is to sell for twenty-five cents per number. They will also publish the last volume of *Science Gossip*, which, complete in itself and fully illustrated, they offer as especially adapted for summer reading at the seaside and in the country. Among their June publications will be Bryant's "Orations and Addresses," and Prof. Upham's "Absolute Religion."

WE learn that Miss Emily Faithfull will give her "Impressions of America and Americans" through the house of Adams, Victor & Co., during the early fall (about September 15th.) The work will not be a mere gathering of her letters to the *Victoria Magazine*, written from this country, but made up of her notes and remembrances. What she thinks of us individually, and our society and institutions, a great many persons are quite eager to learn.

MESSRS. ADAMS, VICTOR & CO. have now in press the already announced novel from the pen of Olive Logan. It is a "Summer Romance," a tale of American society of Long Branch and city life, of which the press will doubtless have much to say.

THE Harpers will issue immediately Wilkie Collins' "New Magdalen," which has just been concluded in the Magazine, and "Bleak House," of the excellent "Household Edition" of Dickens.

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A NEW commentary on Revelations, said to be of unique position and most fascinatingly written, has been prepared by Rev. John Miller, of Princeton, and will be published by Randolph.

GEO. MACDONALD and family return to England by to-day's steamer. The public said good-bye at a farewell gathering at Association Hall, Thursday evening, when he delivered his lecture on "Hamlet," and his private friends at one at the residence of Dr. Holland last evening.

MRS. LAURA CURTIS BULLARD is translating from the German Hoffman's "Faithful unto Death," which the *Golden Age* is publishing as a serial.

THE *Spectator* is loud in praise of Miss Harriet Preston's translation of Mirèio, the Provençal poem of Frederic Mistral, which it calls "a distinct addition to the literature of the English language."

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Appletons' Journal, in discoursing upon the mistakes made by foreign writers when describing anything American, pertinently says, "Until our home writers can be taught to be truthful and moderate, we may as well pardon the exaggerations of others. There are scores of writers in New York [and he might have added Boston] whose sole occupation, nearly, is to write up frightful pictures of our social depravity for the delectation of country readers."

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CHICAGO, ILL.—The Adams, Blackmer & Lyon Pub. Co. have removed to 133 South Clark street, near Madison.

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